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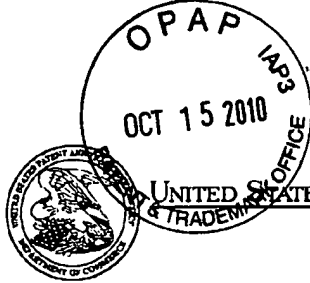
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Matte film

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**Title:** (EN) MATTE FILM  
 (JA) マットフィルム

**Abstract:** (EN) A polylactic acid resin film or sheet which can be satisfactorily and stably formed and has excellent matte properties. It is a single-layer matte film or sheet which comprises a polylactic acid resin composition containing a particulate substance and at least one side of which has a surface gloss as measured in accordance with ASTM-D2457-70 (45° gloss) of 60% or lower.  
 (JA) マットフィルムまたはシートは、良好に安定して成形でき、優れたマット性を有する。単層のマットフィルムまたはシートは、ポリラクチド樹脂組成物中に粒子状物質を含み、少なくとも一方の面に、ASTM-D2457-70 (45° gloss) に従って測定した表面 gloss が 60% 以下であることを特徴とする。

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